

## **CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

### **In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 2, 5 – 7, 15 and 18.

Please amend the following claims as indicated:

1. (Amended) A rotatable safety seatback for attachment to use on a recreational vehicle personal watercraft having a seat with a right side, a left side, a top side, a bottom side, a front and a rear and having a longitudinal axis extending from the front of the seat projecting beyond the rear of the seat and located between the top side and the bottom side of the seat and further located between the right side and the left side of the seat, comprising:
  - a seatback having an upright position and a boarding position;
  - rotational mounting means for attaching said seatback to the personal watercraft thereby revolving said seatback about the longitudinal axis between said upright position and said boarding position; and
  - latching and quick release means integral to said rotational mounting means for retaining said seatback in said upright position until released; and
  - ~~mounting means for attaching the rotatable safety seatback to the recreational vehicle, wherein said rotational means is attached between said seatback and said mounting means.~~
2. (Cancel)
3. (Amended) The device of claim [[2]] 1 wherein said rotational mounting means is

attached to the frame of the ~~recreational vehicle~~ personal watercraft.

4. (Amended) The device of claim [[2]] 1 wherein said rotational mounting means is attached to the seat of the ~~recreational vehicle~~ personal watercraft.

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7. (Cancel)

8. (Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein said latching and quick release means further comprises:

a latch pin; coupled to

a quick release knob; and

a spring,

wherein said spring loads said latch pin such that said latch pin retains said

seatback in said upright position until released by pulling on said quick release knob.

9. (Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein said rotational means further comprises:

a swivel plate;

a swivel; and

a swivel pin;

wherein said swivel is received by said swivel plate and held within said swivel plate by said swivel pin, such that said swivel freely rotates within said swivel plate providing said ~~latch mechanism~~ latching and quick release means is not engaged.

10. (Amended) A sophisticated rotatable safety seatback for attachment to use on a recreational vehicle personal watercraft said vehicle having a seatback control circuit and further having a seat with a right side, a left side, a top side, a bottom side, a front and a rear and having a longitudinal axis extending from the front of the seat projecting beyond the rear of the seat and located between the top side and the bottom side of the seat and further located between the right side and the left side of the seat, comprising:
- a seatback having an upright position and a boarding position;
  - seatback ~~rotation~~ rotational mounting means for attaching said seatback to the personal watercraft thereby revolving said seatback approximately 180 degrees about the longitudinal axis between said upright position and said boarding position; and
  - electromagnetic locking means integral to said rotational mounting means for retaining said seatback in said upright position; and
  - ~~mounting means for attaching the rotatable safety seatback to the recreational vehicle, wherein said rotational means is attached between said seatback and said mounting means~~
- wherein said seatback rotation means and said electromagnetic locking means are controlled by the seatback control circuit such that when the seatback circuit is activated said seatback rotates to said boarding position and when said seatback circuit is deactivated the seatback returns to said upright position.
11. (Originally submitted) The device of claim 10 further having a safety actuator

wherein when said safety actuator is actuated said seatback control circuit rotates said seatback to said boarding position.

12. (Correctly renumbered by Examiner and Amended) The device of claim 10 wherein said rotational mounting means is attached to the frame of the ~~recreational vehicle~~ personal watercraft.

13. (Correctly renumbered by Examiner and Amended) The device of claim 10 wherein said rotational mounting means is attached to the seat of the ~~recreational vehicle~~ personal watercraft.

14. (Amended) A rotatable safety seatback for attachment to use on a recreational vehicle personal watercraft having a seat with a right side, a left side, a top side, a bottom side, a front and a rear and having a longitudinal axis extending from the front to the seat and projecting beyond the rear of the seat and located between the top side and the bottom side of the seat and further located between the right side and the left side of the seat, comprising:

a seatback having an upright position and a boarding position;

a swivel plate;

a swivel attached to said seatback;

a swivel pin;

a latch pin;

a quick release knob attached to said latch pin;

a spring, and

mounting means for attaching ~~the rotatable safety seatback~~ said swivel plate to the ~~recreational vehicle personal watercraft~~ [[,]] ~~wherein said rotational means is attached between said seatback and said mounting means;~~

wherein said latch pin and said spring are integrally mounted within said swivel plate and wherein said spring loads said latch pin such that said latch pin retains said seatback in said upright position until released by pulling on said quick release knob ~~being connected to said latch pin;~~ and

wherein said swivel is received by said swivel plate and held within said swivel plate by said swivel pin, such that said swivel freely rotates within said swivel plate thereby revolving said seatback approximately 180 degrees about the longitudinal axis between said upright position and said boarding position.

15. (Cancel)
16. (Amended) The device of claim 15 wherein said mounting means ~~is attached~~ attaches said swivel plate to the frame of the ~~recreational vehicle personal watercraft~~.
17. (Amended) The device of claim 15 wherein said mounting means ~~is attached~~ attaches said swivel plate to the seat of the ~~recreational vehicle personal watercraft~~.
18. (Cancel)